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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Suspension of J. F. Garrison & Co. announced on the New York Cotton Exchange. —— D. J. Sully & Co. made assignment; Sully says he hopes to liquidate his affairs in a few days and resume. —— Members of the U. S. House of Representatives by invitation visited Jamestown island, Va., yesterday. ——The United States has asked the Russian government to treat kindly the Japanese in Siberia. —— In a street fight at Henderson, N. N. C., both men were wounded, one fatally. —— Russian troops continue to pour into North Corea. —— Battle said to have occurred on the Yalu river in which the Russians claim to have captured 1,800 Japs. —— Savannah is to have a new city hall to cost $250,000. —— The whereabouts of the Russian Vladivostok squadron is a profound secret. —— Japanese troops are in great force along the line of Russian military operations in Manchuria. —— In a battle with Moros in Mindanao the Americans captured their fort with cannon and ammunition, without loss; the enemy losing one hundred men. —— German forces in southwest Africa were defeated in a fight with the natives and forced to retreat. —— A hand to hand fight between rival Republican factions took place in the Congressional convention at Cleveland, Ohio. —— Mob of masked men lynch'd two negroes at Cleveland, Miss. —— Democratic State convention of California will be held May 16th. —— In a free fight between negroes and deputies near Bessemer, Ala., one man was killed and several persons were wounded. —— Serious operations in the Far East will not be begun before the end of June it is said. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call was nominal; no loans; cotton dull and easy at 14.50c; flour was unsettled and nominally lower; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red $1.00; corn—spot steady, No. 2 nominal; oats—spot steady, No. 2, 47½c.; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine quiet at 60½@61c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., March 19.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 51 degrees; 8 P. M., 63 degrees; maximum, 74 degrees; minimum, 49 degrees; mean, 62 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 3.03 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M., 7.4 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—For North Carolina: Fair Sunday, colder in west portion; Monday rain; variable winds, becoming freshly northeast.

Port Almanac—March 20.

Sun Rises	6.04 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.12 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 8 M.
High Water at Southport	10.08 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	12.38 A. M.

The fall of Port Arthur is now a side issue to the jolt we got by the fall of Cotton.

The bacillus staphylococcuss didn't have a chance to get on Receiver McBee's commission.

We have been advised to follow the rule of frugality. Thank you. The rule of frugirlity is good enough for us.

The A. & N. C. "nigger in the wood pile" seems to be sawing wood but his saw hasn't made much fuss up to now.

More than likely, the reason why the "Democrats" do not get together is because they are not all Democrats.

Ah, there, Judge Parker! It seems to be coming your way whether or not you hand down any opinion on the alleged issues of the day.

If Russia and Japan don't quit putting up goose eggs on the scoreboard, the baseball season will soon be on and put the war news out of business.

If it is true that the doctors "burnt out" Senator Tillman's throat it stands to reason that the Republicans can look out for some hot stuff when he gets up on his hind legs again.

"Always tell your wife the truth," advises the Congress of Mothers. Oh, no, Mothers! No Wilmington man will ever belittle himself in such a manner as to give anybody a chance to dispute the truism of Longfellow that "Truth crushed to earth shall rise again."

An eminent physician now declares that it is his belief that apples elevate the moral standard. Doc, you must admit, however, that an apple was the cause of the first circumstance of conjugal infelicity. It caused Adam to shift the blame on Eve and made it necessary for her to take up the task of dressmaking.

We have been asked to outline the issues upon which the Democratic party expects to present itself at the "open door of hope" in this campaign. Cousin John Sharp Williams has our rough draft of the issues in his inside pocket, and they are not to be drawn on "the insolent foe" till we can see the white of his eyes.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Regular convocation of Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M. to-morrow evening.

— Pay your poll tax before May 1st, or you cannot vote in the State and Presidential elections to be held in November next.

— Owing to illness in the family Mr. Thos. A. McIntyre and party did not arrive yesterday evening, en route to Onslow Hall, as expected.

— The steamer "Wilmington" will not leave until 10:30 o'clock this morning on account of waiting for a party to arrive on the 10:10 A. M. train.

— The Y. M. C. A. Swimming Pool Fund had reached $802.50 at 10 o'clock last night. All donations will be thankfully received at the Association.

— The score in the junior basket ball game Friday night at the City Hall was 11 to 5 in favor of Louis Poisson's team. The opposing team was captained by J. Victor Grainger, Jr.

— April 20th is the date for the presentation here of the operetta, "The Little Tycoon," under the auspices of the Colonial Dames for the benefit of the Colonial Monument Fund.

— Deputy Collector of Customs John E. Taylor and Dr. T. R. Mask, of Wilmington, were among the guests at the banquet given by Booker Washington in Washington City Friday night.

— A drunken young white man caused some excitement about 10:30 o'clock last night by firing a pistol at random several times in the vicinity of Second and Princess streets. He was subsequently arrested for being drunk and down.

— Carl Powers, a little son of Mr. James O. Powers, 824 Grace street, fell off his bicycle last Tuesday and was seriously hurt. For several days it was feared that the boy's injuries might prove fatal.

— Work was begun yesterday laying a handsome granolithic pavement in front of the new office building of the Atlantic Coast Line at northwest corner of Front and Red Cross streets.

FINE BEACH WEATHER, THIS.

Hourly Schedule on Suburban Line To-day. With Double Headers Rush Hours.

These beautiful Spring days are a reminder of the beach and the pleasures of the seashore. The travel to Wrightsville during the past day or two has been heavy, but to-day promises to surpass all records of the season, if the weather is at all favorable. For the accommodation of the public, suburban trolley cars will be operated upon an hourly schedule from 9 A. M. to 7 o'clock this evening, with double headers at 2:30 and 8 P. M. A number of cottagers now find it pleasant to remain over night on the beach and not a few will take occasion to-day to go down and see about repairs, etc., before the season is formally opened.

Rev. Mr. Vipperman Will Speak.

Owing to a death in his congregation, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, will be unable to fill his engagement to speak to men at the Y. M. C. A. at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. Judson L. Vipperman, of Brooklyn Baptist church, will address the meeting in Mr. Snyder's absence.

Here for an Operation.

Mr. E. G. Mills, a prominent citizen of Whiteville, and a brother of Mr. F. T. Mills, of this city, was brought to the James Walker Memorial Hospital here yesterday to undergo an operation for stomach trouble. Dr. N. A. Thompson accompanied the sick man. Many friends hope for Mr. Mills' early restoration to health.

Benefit of W. C. T. U.

Posters are being placed in the windows of the business houses advertising the coming of Miss Eva Marie Miller on Monday, March 28th, at the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. for the benefit of the W. C. T. U. Miss Miller is highly spoken of as one of the most gifted daughters of the State.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Clyde Line—Sailing days.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Silk sale.
City Delivery Co.—Take a drive.
Government—Proposals wanted.
C. W. Yates & Co.—Easter cards.
Robt. C. DeRosset—Baseball goods.
Masonic—Meeting Concord Chapter.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Millinery opening.
Solomon's Shoe Store—Easter slippers
Taylor's Bazaar—Millinery opening.
Atlantic National Bank—No stronger in the South.
North British Mercantile Insurance Company—Statement.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Gas Range—Order now.
Wanted—Travelling salesmen.
Wanted—Gentlemen boarders.
To-day—Trolley line schedule.
Notice—Circular distributers wanted
Speedy Relief—To sisters in despair.
Partridge Wyandotte Eggs—For sale

To-day, Suburban Cars every hour to Wrightsville Beach. 35 cents round trip from any part of city. †

Enjoy the ocean breeze at Wrightsville Beach. Car every hour. Can go over to Beach. †

To-day suburban cars run over to the Beach. Car every hour. 35 cents round trip from any part of city. †

A PECULIAR WRECK.

Two Locomotives and a Freight Car on the S. A. L. Badly Smashed Up.

A NEGRO FIREMAN KILLED.

Yard Engineer Clarence Maglenn Severely Injured and Sent to the Hospital—Accident Caused by a Wild Engine—No One to Blame.

Two engines and a freight car were pretty badly demolished, a negro fireman was instantly killed and a white yard engineer was severely injured in a peculiar wreck of two locomotives on the Seaboard Air Line yards in this city about 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The dead fireman is Joe Griffin, 35 years old, of Wilmington, and the injured man is Yard Engineer Clarence Maglenn, formerly of Raleigh and a son of the former master mechanic of the Seaboard shops at Laurinburg, N. C. Engineer Maglenn is at the James Walker Memorial Hospital and was reported from there last night as doing very well. He has a cut on his head, two others on his chin and several bruises about the body. No symptoms of internal injury have developed as yet and it is thought by the physicians in attendance that the young man will be out in a day or two. The dead fireman was transferred to his home at 711 North Second street soon after the accident. He had been in the employ of the Seaboard for some time and leaves a wife, but no children.

The accident is new to railroading in this section, but no blame is attached to any one by local Seaboard officials. Engine No. 205, which had been used for some time with a work train between Wilmington and Cronly, came down to the yards here yesterday to turn round. Engineer J. W. Hughes was in charge and after accomplishing the purpose of his mission to Wilmington, he steamed out of the yards on his way back to the work train. He had proceeded as far as just beyond the city limits, when rounding the sharp curve, near Hilton, he saw a Seaboard shifting engine and eleven cars, which were being brought in from Almont guano factory, in front of him. He knew that a collision was inevitable and calling to his colored fireman, Brooks Baker, he reversed his engine and both jumped, the engineer landing in a pool of water.

The engine under its former momentum, although under perfect control at the time Capt. Hughes left it, proceeded up the track and struck the approaching cars, doing no damage, however, beyond smashing in the pilot of the locomotive. The big machine stood still, seemed to quiver a moment as if under indecision and then the reverse action took effect and backward it began speeding toward the yards whence it came. It was down grade and the big iron hulk was gaining speed every inch. Engineer Hughes telephoned from the nearest point to the Seaboard station that his engine had gone wild, but before anything could be done to turn the runaway into an empty siding, it dashed like a frightened monster to the yards and into a switch upon which was standing Passenger Engine No. 230, which had just arrived with the Charlotte train and was being made ready to couple up to the coaches and take them out on the afternoon schedule.

Oblivious of the approach of any danger, Engineer Maglenn was seated in the cab of the passenger engine, eating his dinner, and the colored fireman Griffin was under the engine, flat on his back, cleaning out the fire box under the furnace. The runaway engine was upon the big coal burner in an instant, like a tiger. The colored man was instantly killed, his head having been caught and badly crushed. His neck was also broken. Engineer Maglenn was thrown from his seat, bruised by the fall and cut in the face by flying splinters from a box car also on the siding at the rear, into which the tender of his engine was telescoped by the force of the blow which it received from the runaway in front. The front of the engine was badly wrecked and the front trucks wrenched off the track. The tender was also smashed by being jammed into the freight car at the rear. The runaway engine was little more than a hull and was smashed practically all to pieces. The money loss is said to be about $1,500 to the old engine, and about $500 to the passenger locomotive. Had the runaway taken the west siding, a few feet away, it would have plunged into the passenger coaches of the outgoing Charlotte train, which were just under the shed.

Engineer W. W. Christian and Conductor E. S. Haddock were in charge of the train being brought in from Almont and were not hurt by the first collision out at Hilton. The main Seaboard track was not blocked and the Charlotte train went out on time, as did also the accommodation freight last night.

Soon after the accident the Coast Line was kind enough to send a wrecking crew, which was personally directed by Capt. A. B. Corinth, assistant superintendent of motive power of the A. C. L., and the wreckage from the two engines and car was soon cleared from the yards.

To buy your Easter hat right, you should visit Gaylord's opening and take a look at his pattern hats. We have them by the hundred, the most beautiful hats ever shown in this city. ‡

Boys' clothing at Gaylord's. All the new styles you are looking for. ‡

A FINE GOLF TOURNAMENT.

Another Interesting Match Yesterday Afternoon on the Cape Fear Links. Events of the Future.

A very successful handicap tournament for men was played over 18 holes on the Cape Fear golf links yesterday afternoon in place of the inter-city match with Charleston, which was called off by the South Carolinians at the last moment. There was a large number of entries and great interest in the contest. The first prize, a dozen golf balls, was won by Mr. Chas. E. Taylor, Jr., while Mr. George Rountree and Mr. Tench Coxe tied for second place and will play off the tie this week. The second prize is a fine golf club. The entries and scores by each were as follows:

Mr. C. E. Taylor, Jr.	109	8	101
Mr. George Rountree	103	0	103
Mr. Tench Coxe	103	0	103
Mr. Jno. J. Blair	107	3	104
Mr. A. S. Williams	105	0	105
Mr. Chas. McMillen	111	3	108
Mr. R. D. W. Connor	121	12	109
Mr. R. W. Gray	121	12	109
Mr. T. M. Turrentine	124	15	109
Mr. W. D. McMillan, Jr.	124	15	109
Mr. H. M. Emerson	128	18	110
Mr. R. H. Bradley	122	12	110
Mr. Hugh MacRae	119	8	111
Mr. Donald MacRae	117	5	112
Mr. Geo. W. Brunson, Jr.	130	18	112
Mr. Jno. K. Williams	121	8	113

Next Saturday there will be another gentlemen's handicap match for a handsome silver cup, offered by Mr. Fred Graham, of Asheville, who is spending the winter in Wilmington. The Charleston Country Club team is expected in April for the inter-city match. The prizes yesterday were by Col. W. J. Cotton.

EX-GOVERNOR'S CONDITION WORSE.

Said Again That He Has Slim Chances of Recovery—The End Expected.

The following dispatch from Washington will be read with a measure of surprise and sincere regret by his friends in Wilmington:

"Ex-Governor Russell has had a turn for the worse, according to information received here this evening, and his physicians hold little hope for his recovery. A gentleman who called at the hospital to-day was informed that the ex-Governor has not more than one chance in a thousand for recovery."

PURCHASED FAYETTEVILLE BUSINESS.

Messrs. Moore & Franklin Have Bought Mr. S. E. Bunting's Drug Store.

Mr. B. C. Moore, the popular druggist on North Fourth street, with Mr. O. E. Franklin, formerly of this city, on yesterday closed a trade by which they have purchased the well established drug business of Mr. Nash E. Bunting in Fayetteville. The formal transfer was made yesterday, the style of the new firm being Moore & Franklin. It is understood that Mr. Nash Bunting contemplates removing to Wilmington and going into business with his brother, Mr J. Hicks Bunting, in the Y. M. C. A. building. Mr. B. C. Moore will continue his Wilmington business here and Mr. Franklin will be in charge of the Fayetteville store. Wilmington is glad to retain Mr. Moore as a citizen and to gain Mr. Bunting from its Upper Cape Fear neighbor city.

LOCAL MARKETS AND SHIPPING.

Schooner With Cargo of Piling—Advance in Tar—Other Notes.

Tar advanced to $1.60 yesterday on the local market. Other naval stores unchanged.

Schooner "Chas. S. Hirsch" cleared yesterday for New York with a cargo of 500 piling, consigned by W. H. Robbins & Bros.

The local cotton market remained "in statu quo" yesterday, though the New York spot market went off half a cent from Friday. Yesterday's receipts were 407 bales, against 393 same day last year.

The steamer "Southport" is on the ways for a week undergoing her annual overhauling. A new shaft and propeller will be put in. The steamer "Wilmington" is making the schedule of the "Southport."

Mr. Geo. W. Prince to Wed.

Friends of Mr. George W. Prince, formerly the popular superintendent of the Life Insurance Company of Virginia in this city, have received invitations bearing the following interesting announcement: "Mrs. Adelia A. Saunders requests your presence at the marriage of her daughter, Neva Orion, to Mr. George W. Prince on Tuesday morning, April fifth, nineteen hundred and four, at eleven o'clock, St. John's Episcopal church, Chase City, Virginia."

Y. M. C. A. to Entertain.

General Secretary Charles Dushan is mailing invitations to friends announcing an informal tea at 8:30 o'clock Friday night, March 25th, to meet Mr. G. C. Huntington, of Charlotte, the new State Secretary, and Mr. H. P. Anderson, of New York, International Secretary, who has been invited to address the Association upon the subject: "Extension, World-wide Work of the Young Men's Christian Association."

For your Easter footwear, Gaylord has ten thousand pairs of shoes and slippers. Go to him and he will save you money. ‡

Spend the day at the ocean. 35 cents round trip from any part of city. Car every hour. ‡

THE HEYER BUILDING.

Handsome Five-Story Modern Office Structure at Front and Chesnut Streets.

WILL BE CREDIT TO CITY.

Total Cost Will be $50,000 and Its Architecture Will be Beautiful—C. W. Polvogt Company Will Occupy Portion of It—Other Notes.

At a cost of $50,000 Mr. Malt J. Heyer, one of Wilmington's leading capitalists and most progressive business men, will erect at once a handsome five-story modern office building at southwest corner of Front and Chesnut streets immediately opposite the postoffice, the site being one of the most prominent in the city. It has been known for some time that Mr. Heyer contemplated the erection of a handsome building on the lot, which was recently purchased from the McRee estate, but not until yesterday was authoritative information, with details, available. The contract for the foundations for the new building was let several days ago to Messrs. Porter & Godwin, of Goldsboro, and the work of excavation has already been commenced. In a week or ten days the contract for the superstructure will be given out and the building will be ready for occupancy by September 15th.

It is entirely needless to say to anyone acquainted with Mr. Heyer's method of doing things that the building will be the most handsome in the city. It will extend 66 feet on Front street and along Chesnut street 115 feet. Its height will be 70 feet and the four upper floors of the structure will contain 73 offices with all modern appointments and conveniences. The first floor south of the corner, 40x115 feet in size, with a carpet department, 32x84 feet on the second floor, and a part of the basement, has been leased by The C. W. Polvogt Company for a term of years, while the corner store, 33x90 feet in size, has not yet been rented. It may be eventually leased for banking purposes. Tenants of the entire building will be supplied with electric elevator service, steam heat and electric and gas lights, janitor, etc. Plate glass windows will be used throughout and a standpipe will extend through the elevator shaft with 100 feet of hose on each floor for fire protection. In fact, all the latest and most modern improvements will be employed and the building will compare very favorably throughout with any office building of the same height in the South. The best rift flooring will be used everywhere.

The architecture of the building is beautiful indeed. The first two stories will be of the best brown stone, while the remaining stories will be of red Philadelphia or Washington press brick. The two entrances will be of arched stone and similar to those supported by columns in front of the postoffice building. There will be entrances to the basement only on the Chesnut street side.

The store of the C. W. Polvogt Co. will be one of the finest in the South. All the fixtures will be of oak and plate glass.

THE CONFIRMATION OF WALLACE.

Final Settlement of Bitter Controversy Expected—A Washington Report.

It is expected that the confirmation of Thomas E. Wallace as postmaster at Wilmington will take place in the Senate on Wednesday of this week. Senator Simmons has returned to Washington and he has expressed himself as being in favor of no further delay in a final settlement of the bitter contest. It is not expected that the objection to Mr. Wallace's confirmation will amount to anything. However, yesterday's Raleigh *Post* contained the following from its Washington correspondent:

"J. M. Forshee, of Wilmington, who wanted to be postmaster at that place, was here to day on his way from Boston. He declares that Wallace will never be postmaster of Wilmington, though his reason for the assertion is not apparent."

Mr. Forshee returned to Wilmington yesterday and referring to the above dispatch, said that the conversation with the representative of the *Post* took place in the office of W. A. Hildebrand, correspondent of the Charlotte *Observer*, and was only in a joking, chaffing way; that it was so considered by Mr. Hildebrand and he made no note of it in his letter to the *Observer*. Mr. Forshee thought the Raleigh *Post* correspondent understood the conversation as a joke, all of which is construed to mean that Mr. Forshee will enter no objection to the confirmation of Mr. Wallace.

Real Estate Transfers.

By deeds filed for record yesterday Solomon Sternberger, Jr., and wife transferred to E. I. Bear, for $5 and other considerations, property at northeast corner of Miller and Wood streets, 165x132 feet in size, and Samuel L. Mann and C. R. Spooner and wife transferred to H. Woody Howell, for $300, all their interests in property at northeast corner of Fifth and Wooster streets, 21x137 feet in size, more or less.

Take the children for a day at the ocean. Car every hour. Round trip 35 cents from any part of city. †

Be sure and visit our millinery opening on Wednesday and Thursday, the 23d and 24th, at Gaylord's store. ‡

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Messrs. J. W. Harrison and C. R. Townsend, Wilson, N. C., were here yesterday.

— Mrs. Thomas Settle, of Asheville, is the guest of relatives and friends in the city.

— Mrs. W. G. Pulliam left yesterday afternoon for Savannah, where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. B. Hull.

— Miss Marie Baldwin, of Annapolis, Md., is the charming guest of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Arringdale, No. 315 South Third street.

— Mr. J. Hicks Bunting returned last evening from Fayetteville, where he went to visit his brother, Mr. Nash E. Bunting, who has been quite sick.

— Mr. Fred Cook, representing the Crawford Shoe Company, of New York, is here calling on their agent, J. H. Rehder & Co. The "Crawfords" are justly famous all over the country.

— Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Caughman, of Columbia, S. C., are in the city, the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Snellgrove. Mr. Caughman is a member of the Railroad Commission of South Carolina.

DEATH OF A GOOD WOMAN.

Mrs. Margaret J. Schulken Died Suddenly Friday Night—Funeral To-day.

Friends have learned with great sorrow of the death of Mrs. Margaret Johanna Schulken, widow of the late Englehard Schulken, which occurred Friday night at the home of her son, Mr. Engelhard Schulken, No. 322 North Fourth street. Her death was very sudden and the news came as a shock to her many friends. She retired as usual Friday night about 8:30 o'clock, and was found dead in bed yesterday morning about 8 o'clock, all her features placid and her expression calm, indicating that death came peacefully soon after she retired the night before. All day Friday she was up and about the house as usual, the family physician having attributed death to a sudden attack of heart failure.

Mrs. Schulken was greatly beloved by all who knew her. She was a devoted member of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, and spent her life in deeds of kindness and charity. She was born at Vegasack, near Bremen, Germany, and was 75 years old on the 22nd of February. She came to Wilmington during the 60's. She leaves only a son, Mr. Engelhard Schulken, and a brother, Mr. Henry Rehder, both of this city. The bereaved relatives have the sympathy of many friends.

The funeral will be conducted at 4 o'clock this afternoon from the residence, thence to St. Paul's church at 4:30 o'clock. The interment will be in Oakdale.

DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY.

Regular Monthly Meeting of Cape Fear Chapter Yesterday Afternoon.

An interesting meeting of Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the assembly room of the Wilmington Light Infantry armory, but the business transacted was principally routine. Mrs. M. S Willard presided and in the absence of Mrs. W. G. Pulliam, the secretary, Mrs. James F. Woolvin kept a record of the proceedings.

It was expected that plans for a proper celebration of Memorial Day would be discussed, but owing to a delay in some correspondence, the matter was deferred until a subsequent meeting.

The Laurel Wreath Committee for the ensuing month was appointed to consist of Mrs. B. O. Stone, Mrs. L. L. Pritchard and Mrs. U. C. Brown. It is the beautiful custom of the Daughters of the Confederacy, established about a year ago, to lay a floral tribute upon the casket of every Confederate soldier who passes away, and committees to perform that appropriate duty are appointed each month.

Trouble for Flower Thieves.

Now that flowers are blooming thieves are beginning their depredations on the front yards. Mrs. S. Behrends has made a specialty of growing hyacinths and had some unusually large ones in her front yard. When she went out into the yard yesterday morning her heart was almost broken to find that a thief had robbed the garden of her choicest flowers. Beautiful hyacinths were stolen by the wholesale. The tracks in the yard showed that the thief wore a small and shapely shoe, so that Mr. Behrends came to the conclusion that the thief is white and not a negro. He says he will take steps to detect and prosecute the thief. He has a party under suspicion.

Seaboard Hearing Continued.

The case against the Seaboard Air Line for wilful violation of the law in discontinuing certain flag stations between Wilmington and Hamlet, which was set for a hearing before the Corporation Commission in Raleigh next Wednesday, has been continued for the railroad by consent of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, which was largely instrumental in bringing the action. It is probable that the matter will now be settled without recourse to the Commission. President Barr, of the Seaboard, and other officials of the road are expected here this week.

Enjoy the ocean breezes at Wrightsville Beach to-day. Car every hour. Round trip 35 cents from any part of city. †

The C. W. Polvogt Co.,

No. 9 North Front Street.

The Store That's Always Busy

We wish to thank the ladies of our city for their liberal patronage in our Millinery Department during our opening days of last week, and we wish to announce the arrival of other pattern Hats by express yesterday, which will be on display in our Millinery Parlors during this week. We have a very large assortment of Trimmed Hats in all the new shades and shapes. The largest assortment of $5, $7.50 and $10 Ladies' Hats will be found in our Millinery Department.

SPECIAL SILK SALE THIS WEEK IN OUR SILK DEPARTMENT,

which is the largest in the State. All the new designs and colorings will be found here.

The C. W. Polvogt Co
mr 20 tf

THE MILLINERY OPENING of the Season

Will take place on Thursday, March 23rd, and Friday, March 24th, at

TAYLOR'S BAZAAR,

The Leading Millinery House.

All are cordially invited. mar 20 tf

If You Want

THE BEST TO BE HAD WHEN YOU TAKE A DRIVE

RING UP 15.

City Delivery Co.

mar 20 tf

W. L. I. COMEDY PRODUCTION.

Some of Those Who Will Take Part in Forthcoming Engagement.

The first practical rehearsal for the big society comedy production to be presented at the Academy of Music, Friday, April 15th, under the auspices of the Wilmington Light Infantry, was held last evening at the armory under the direction of Mr. James H. Cowan, who expressed himself as well pleased with the progress being made. In addition to the cast which so successfully presented "A Modern Shakespeare" during the holidays, the following popular young Thespians have been secured: Messrs. T. E. Myers, S. C. Potts, Jr., and James F. Post, Jr. The others are: Misses Belle Anderson, Tallulah DeRosset, Nellie McMillan, Janie Williams; Capt. W. F. Robertson, Messrs. James H. Cowan, Thos. H. Wright, A. P. Adrian, L. E. Hall and Geo. P. James.

The managing committee consists of Messrs. George Davis, E. H. Hall, J. McRee Hatch, with Mr. C. A. Metts as business manager. With the details in the hands of so able a management, it is of course expected that unbounded success will attend the effort. Of course the company, as a whole, is working for the success, and with the W. L. I. back of a proposition of any kind, it's a "sure go."

Ready for Summer Trial.

General Passenger Agent C. B. Ryan, of the Seaboard Air Line, held a conference with a number of his passenger men in Raleigh Friday relative to the Summer traffic. Mr. Ryan said while in Raleigh that the Seaboard Air Line expects the biggest Summer business by far in the history of the road. Excursions to the various Summer resorts will be numerous. Special attention will be paid to Wrightsville and Virginia Beach. The week-end rates will probably go on by the 15th of April.

Died in Philadelphia.

Friends in Wilmington have learned with regret of the death of Mr. Emanuel Levy, for many years an esteemed resident of Wilmington, which occurred last week at his home in Philadelphia. Mr. Levy was about 60 years of age and leaves a widow and several children. He was a member of Cornelius Harnett Council, Royal Arcanum, of this city, and carried $3,000 insurance in that order.

Dr. Carmichael Bereaved.

Dr. James Carmichael, D. D., rector of St. John's Episcopal parish, received a telegram yesterday conveying the sad intelligence that his brother, Dr. Spotswood Wellford Carmichael, died suddenly Friday night at his home in Fredericksburg, Va. He was 75 years of age. Dr. and Mrs. Carmichael left last night for Fredericksburg to attend the funeral.

All the ladies in the city are invited to Gaylord's opening on Wednesday and Thursday. You will be shown the grandest line of millinery you ever saw. ‡

Buy your Easter suit from Gaylord's for both men and boys. ‡

DIED.

SCHULKEN—In this city on the morning of Saturday, March 19th, 1904, Mrs. MARGARET JOHANNA SCHULKEN, widow of the late Englehard Schulken, aged 75 years.

Funeral this (Sunday) afternoon at 4 o'clock from residence, Fourth and Grace streets, to St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church at 4:30 P. M. Interment at Oakdale. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

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ROBT. C. DeROSSET,

The Stationer.

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PROPOSALS FOR BEEF AND VEGETABLES.—Atlanta, Ga., March 19, 1904. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received by Commissaries of following posts, respectively, until 11 A. M., April 20, 1904, and then opened, for furnishing and delivering fresh beef required during year beginning July 1, 1904; Carswell, N. C.; Fremont, Montrie, S. C.; Augusta, Arsenal, Camp Geo. H. Thomas, McPherson, Screven, Ga.; Barrancas, Dade, De Soto, Key West Barracks, Fla.; Morgan, Ala.; Columbia Arsenal, Tenn. Proposals will be received and opened at same time at respective points named for beef to be delivered at temperature not greater than 50 degrees Fahrenheit. Also proposals for fresh vegetables (potatoes and onions) required during six months beginning July 1, 1904, will be received and opened at same time at Augusta Arsenal, Ga., Key West Barracks, Fla. Information furnished on application to Commissaries at respective places. Envelope containing proposals must be marked "Proposals for beef (or vegetables) to be opened April 20, 1904," and must be addressed to Commissary at place to be supplied. F. H. LAWTON, Capt. Ordnance Dept.

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COMPANIONS—The regular convocation will be held Monday evening, 8 o'clock.

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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 20.

M'BEE NO CRIMINAL.

The above is the heading of an editorial in the Greenville, S. C., *News* of yesterday. Greenville is the home of Captain V. E. McBee and of his troubles over here in North Carolina the *News* says:

The Richmond *News Leader* suggests that it is well to explain to the public that the proceedings in the North Carolina court against Capt. V. E. McBee do not involve any criminality. The Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad is the property of the State, that is to say the majority of stock is held by the commonwealth, and the minor stockholders have had no voice in its conduct. When a petition was filed for the appointment of a receiver it was granted and Capt. McBee was temporarily placed in charge of the line. Subsequently, it was alleged by the State that he had conspired to get possession of the property unlawfully, and warrants were issued for his arrest. What appearred to be a most complicated proceeding was terminated when Capt. McBee resigned and the suit against him may be withdrawn. His enemies, however, have endeavored to make much out of the matter and not a few North Carolina newspapers have been most violent in their attacks.

It will be a source of much gratification to Capt. McBee's friends in Greenville to know that his legal troubles have been adjusted and his prompt resignation should set at rest the hints of unfair dealings. We are confident that the State railroad would be more prosperous under his management. The first thing he did was to cut off the army of politicians that was riding without being forced to pay, and being a born railroad man he could have put new life into the company. The Seaboard Air Line was more prosperous under the McBee administration than at any time in its history, and in some respects the system is not the same since Captain McBee left it. In view of his good record it does seem strange that the North State politicians should attempt to villify him when he first undertook to break up their legislative graft.

Capt. McBee may be a good railroad man and if he is all that the *News* says of him, it would appear that he would have a job with some of the big systems and not be after Governor Aycock's "Mullet road." As to that "legislative graft," Governor Aycock has already taken steps to have the affairs of the road investigated by three impartial citizens, so all of the suspicions can afford to suspend judgment until the light is turned on.

The road may be entirely free from political exploiture, but people who do not believe in government ownership of railroads will hope at any rate that the State will loosen up its ownership at a good price and not invest the money in the hotel or grocery business.

When a State or government owns railroads or any other utilities, there is more than apt to be a "pie counter" annex, but exceedingly credulous would be the man who believes there is much "graft" connected with the "Mullet." If there is, Governor Charles B. Aycock had better not find it out.

WITH THE MAGAZINES.

With more than ordinary pleasure we greet the arrival in the STAR sanctum of the "North Carolina Number" of the *State Normal Magazine*. It is the February edition, and the magazine is not only a handsome typographic specimen but a publication of more than usual interest as to contents. The reading matter embraces fifty-three pages, and the articles and editorials are on subjects of deep interest and current impertance. To speak fully of the contents and the excellence of the magazine would require much space, but we do wish to congratulate the young lady editors upon their splendid work. The intellectuality displayed by these young women at the Normal augurs well for the future of North Carolina, and the STAR is quite proud of them.

The *North American Review* for March is on our table. Always replete with matter of vital interest, the number before us is especially valuable for its contents. Notable among the contributions is one on "The War in the Orient—Why Japan Resists Russia," by His Excellency Kogoro Takahira, Japanese minister to the United States. Another is "A Menace to America's Ear Eastern Trade," a discussion by Wong Kai Kah, Imperial Chinese Vice Commissioner to the St. Louis Exposition. Professor F. A. Cleveland writes a valuable article on "Elasticity and Sound Banking," and there are numerous other discussions exclusive of the third installment of W. D. Howell's novel, "The Son of Royal Langbrith." The *Review* is published at $5 a year. Address, Franklin Square, New York.

The *National Geographical Magasine*, volume XIV, No. 9, has come to hand. The contents are exceedingly edifying and deeply interesting. We note the following articles. "The United States—Her Mineral Resources," Explorations of Tibet," "Excavations at Abydos," "Foreign Commerce of the United States in 1903," and many others. Address, Hubbard Memorial Building, Washington, D. C.

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Mr. W. J. Stewart, of Chelsea, Mass., writes: "I was all run down and in a devitalized condition; Vinol quickly built me up and brought back health and strength."

Mr. J. B. Keener, Augusta, Ga., writes: "When one gets all run down, loses appetite, feel listless, worn out and nervous, I have found nothing so good as Vinol to restore strength and health."

Said Mr. Bellamy: "I could go on quoting from hundreds of such letters, and I wish I could persuade every person in Wilmington to try Vinol this spring on our guarantee to return money if they are not benefited." R. R. Bellamy, Druggist.

GOOD TRUSTS NEEDN'T RUN.

It turns out now that when Roosevelt fired the Supreme Court blunderbuss at the Northern Securities merger, only a few stray shots hit the target. The other shots went wild and came very nearly hitting some of the unsuspecting trusts, but Roosevelt's attorney general, one Mr. Knox, hastened into the bushes and told the frightened trusts that it was not necessary to "lie down and grab a root." Knox gave them to understand that just a few scattering shots were fired overhead and no harm was meant.

Oh, Teddy's just a splurger,
With a loosely loaded gun;
He fired at the merger,
So the good trusts needn't run.

TWINKLINGS.

— She—Does your employer ever tell his clerk funny stories? He—No, but we don't dare undeceive him.—*Town Topics.*

— Bad cookery has done much to undermine the health of the race. Indeed, nothing has done more, unless it be good cookery.—*Puck.*

— First Little Girl—My father is an editor; what does yours do? Second Little Girl—Whatever mamma tells him.—*Glasgow Times.*

— Sunday School Teacher—Now, Tommy, can you tell me whose day this is? Tommy—Yes'm; it's Bridget's. Delia had last Sunday out!—*Philadelphia Press.*

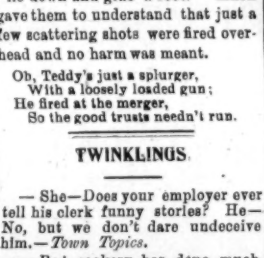
— Brown—Don't get gay, or I'll be forced to pound a little sense into your head. Green—Huh! It would take a dozen men like you to pound any sense into my head—*Chicago Daily News.*

— Phillie—A poor woman was found hanging in a back yard this morning. Penn—Did she commit suicide? Phillie—No, she was a washerwoman.—*Philadelphia Evening Telegram.*

— Where Ignorance Is Not Bliss.—(Gentleman with comic face has just finished very pathetic story). Brown (who is very deaf, and has been watching his expression)—Ha! Ha! Very good: Funniest thing I've heard for a long time!—*Punch.*

— "I want you to understand," remarked the indignant young broker, "that I am no ignoramus. I went through college, sir, and have my sheepskin to show for it." "So!" said the senior of the firm; "well, I didn't go through college, but I have taken several sheepskins to show since then—fleece and all. See?"—*Cincinnati Times-Star.*

— Mistress—Did any one call while I was out. New Girl—Yes, mum; Mrs. Waypupp called. "Did she seem disappointed when you said I was not at home? "Well, she did look a little queer, but I told her she needn't get mad about it, 'cause it was really true this time."—*New York Weekly.*



There are a great many hungry hearted women who would attend a baby sale if babies were ever offered for sale, because there are a great many wives who love children and have been told by physicians that they can never hope to nurse a child of their own.

Some of these women who have used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for the cure of womanly ills have been made happy mothers as a result of the cure of womanly disease and the building up of the general health.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— June Bilbry, a young colored man employed in Staton & Zoeller's pharmacy, at Tarboro, committed suicide Thursday night by taking laudanum.

—A dispatch from Wilson on Friday states that little hope is entertained for the recovery of S. S. Tyson, who was shot a few days ago by a Mr. Ellis near Saratoga.

— Chief Justice Clark has refused a writ of error in the case of Alfred Daniels, the negro who is under sentence of death for murdering the father of United States Senator F. M. Simmons.

— Duplin *Journal*: To show the onward march of progress in old Duplin, land ten miles from the railroad sold recently for $12.50 an acre. The same land in the course of a few years will be worth far more than that.

— Asheville has begun work on a new auditorium. Raleigh will break ground for an auditorium that will seat 3,500 people on the 15th day of March, 1905, and it will be ready for occupany for State Fair attractions in October of that year.

— At Randleman on Friday morning several attempts were made by a gang of five or six men to blow open the safe of the bank. The men were unable to penetrate the inner door. A negro who happened to pass while the gang was at work was held a prisoner for three hours.

— Clarkton *Express*: The Charlotte *News*, in speaking of what Col. Fuller said about never seeing or hearing of anybody who "came from" Bladen county, says: "We suspect that Mr. Fuller is sorry he asked his question. Not to know Bladen county is to argue oneself ignorant of the history of North Carolina."

— Governor Aycock has granted a pardon to a negro of Rowan county, Harry Craig, convicted in 1898 of murder in the second degree. The sentence was for twelve years. The grounds for pardon are that the death was caused by carelessness. The pardon was recommended by the judge and the solicitor who tried the case.

— Asheville *News-Gazette*: The penitentiary has at last been made to pay, under its present able management, but not to be outdone the Nash county poor house comes to the front with a record of not only supporting itself but of paying a surplus into the county treasury. Industrial development is going forward by leaps and bounds in North Carolina.

— Charlotte *News*: And the *News* congratulates the patriotic and Democratic administration and Judge Clark. Further, it is glad to announce that the conspiracy charge is just where it was; that there has been no bargain between the State and Messrs. Finch and McBee, and they will have to answer the charge before the next term of the criminal court. Good again for the Old North State.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*, March 19: Bob Hanes had some fun yesterday, and with it did a "stunt" in booming Major Stedman for Governor. He issued and distributed a pamphlet with a distinctive title page, while within there was nothing except blank pages. The fun of this comes in the title on the first page, which reads: "What the Democratic Executive Committee did at the meeting in Raleigh, N. C., March 17, 1904, by J. Royabart Halynees, K. C. B., Professor of IT, Hale University, Auburn, N. C." "Bob" got in his work on the last page of the cover with the following: "Resolved, That the Democratic Convention meet in the city of Greensboro, N. C., June 23, 1904, and unanimously nominate Major Charles M. Stedman for Governor."

— A special from New York to the Raleigh *News and Observer*, under date of March 18th, says: At the office of George Gould Raleigh dispatches to newspapers here asserting that V. C. McBee, under arrest there, claimed to be representative of Gould or Gould's railway interests, were shown Gould through his private secretary for confirmation. The private secretary stated that Gould knew nothing whatever of McBee's transactions with Finch in the matter of the Atlantic and North Carolina railway deal, and had no connection with it in any way, and certainly McBee did not represent either Geo. J. Gould or his interests.

— Some of the negroes who listened to the glittering stories told by J. W. Roberson, the labor agent, and left Louisburg, N. C., for Dallas, Ga., to work for from $1.25 to $2.50 a day, are back at the old home sadder if not wiser men. They give a very woeful, though in some respects amusing account, of how the hands are treated down there, one saying that the hands are guarded just as the convicts are guarded on the roads, and are not allowed, at any time, to get out of sight. At night they are marched into shanties and made to sleep on plank shelves, placed around the sides, the only bed clothing used being blankets. He says that he escaped from the camp, together with seven other Louisburg boys, after they had been working about a week. They received no pay for what they had done—being only too glad to escape and come back home.

Have Doctors and Undertakers Formed a Partnership?

The doctors nearly killed me. They all thought I had consumption, and my room looked like an apothecary shop. I tried one bottle of Cheney's Expectorant and feel 100 per cent. better. This in addition to no more doctors' bill, for I am a well man.

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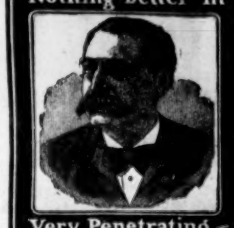

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CURRENT COMMENT.

— Food adulterers are watching to see Mr. Rockefeller's lawyers tear a hole in the law big enough to admit his glucose honey.—*Philadelphia Inquirer.*

— Colombia has withdrawn her legation from Washington. She cannot fight the great big, blustering bully and land-grabber, but it is her privilege to cease association with him.—*Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.*

— Labor for the planting of the new cotton crop is said to be very scarce in the Mississippi delta. The blacks have deserted the cotton fields and gone off looking for other kinds of work. In Louisiana, we believe, a number of Italian and Hungarian laborers are to be employed in cotton culture this year. Should these laborers do well, the blacks may return to the cotton fields after a while to find that they have been supplanted by a more reliable class of labor.—*Columbia State.*

— The girls of Hardin college, in Mexico., Mo., are not going to let themselves be unhappy if they can't vote. They apparently know something of the value of "the power behind the throne." Joseph Folk, the boodler hunting circuit attorney of St. Louis, who wants the Democratic nomination for Governor, spoke to the students of the college the other day, and they raised this cry at the end of the address: "Joe Folk! Joe Folk! He's the man! If I can't vote, my sweetheart can!"—*New Bedford Standard.*

— The Wilmington, North Carolina, STAR said on Wednesday in a discussion of the relation of lynching and killing to immigration: "As long as we lynch in the South, and furthermore draw our guns and shoot each other to death on the streets, we are wasting time in establishing immigration bureaus. People will be deterred from immigrating to a State where a big murder record is made year in and year out." That is the plain truth plainly spoken. Only the desperately adventurous and most undesirable would seek residence in a community or State where a citizen's ability to draw his pistol and shoot first is his greatest security.—*Charleston News and Courier.*

— The Colombian legation in this city has been closed, and Dr. Herran, who for a long time has been acting as charge d'affaires, will leave the United States for his former home in Medelin in two or three weeks. Future communications between the Columbian government and the State Department will be conducted through Consul General Arturo de Brigard, at New York. The closing of the legation is the direct result of the events ending in the secession of Panama and the negotiation of the present isthmian canal treaty. Dr. Herran goes home on an indefinite leave of absence. It is thought that a considerable time will elapse before the Colombian government again nominates a minister to Washington, as the feeling in official circles at Bogota is still very bitter. Dr. Herran has addressed no communication to the State Department since early in February.—*Washington Post, March 17th.*

— Political Manager—I can't consent to open bribery in this campaign. We've got to pay some outside attention, at least, to the ethics. Ward Heeler—That's a crowd I never heard of, but I'm willin' to bet a hundred dollars they can't swing half a dozen votes in the whole dog-goned county.—*Chicago Tribune.*

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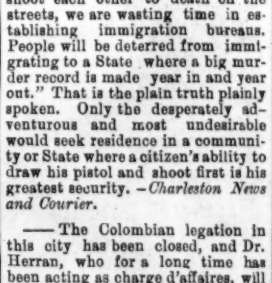

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Services at Seamen's Bethel this afternoon commencing at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Dr. Wells.

St. Thomas' Church: First mass 7 A. M.; high mass and sermon, 10:30 A. M.; vespers and sermon, 7:45 P. M.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Murchison Bank building. Services at 11 A. M. and 1 P. M. Subject lesson sermon: "Reality."

St. Paul's Episcopal church, corner Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. A. W. Seabrease rector: Morning prayer and sermon at 11 A.M. Evening prayer and sermon, 8 P. M. Sunday school at 3:30. Seats free; strangers cordially invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street, Rev. C. W. Kegley pastor: Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Preaching and installation of church council at 11 A. M. Services at 7:30 P. M. Services Wednesday at 8 P. M. Every person welcome.

Fifth Street M. E. Church, South, on South Fifth street, between Nun and Church, Rev. A. McCullen pastor. Services to-day at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 P. M. Public invited.

St. John's church, corner of Third and Red Cross streets, fifth Sunday in Lent. Service at 11 A. M. Sunday school at 4 P. M. During the absence of the rector, daily service will be held by one of the clergymen of the city at 5 P. M., except on Wednesday, when joint service will be conducted in the church at 8 P. M.

MARINE.

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CLEARED.

Schr Chas S Hirsch, Brown, New York, C D Mafflt.

Clyde steamer Carib, Chichester, New York, H G Smallbones.

EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

NEW YORK—Schr Chas S Hirch, 500 piling; cargo by W H Robbins & Bro; vessel by C D Mafflt.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, March 19.—Cotton: Spot, in fair demand; prices fifty points lower; American middling fair 8.00d; good middling 7.84d; middling 7.74d; low middling 7.64d; good ordinary 7.54d; ordinary 7.34d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 4,700 bales American. Receipts 7,000 bales, no American.

Futures opened easier and closed steady; American middling (g o c): March 7.43d; March and April 7.41d; April and May 7.39d; May and June 7.38d; June and July 7.36d; July and August 7.33d; August and September 7.12d; September and October 6.49d; October and November 6.19d; November and December 6.10d.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., March 20.:

SCHOONERS.

Montana, 337 tons, Booye, C D Mafflt.

Jno R Fell, 281 tons, Loveland, C D Mafflt.

A B Sherman, 510 tons, Johnson, C D Mafflt.

Edith H Symington, 881 tons, Stiles, C D Mafflt.

City of Nassau, 78 tons, Munroe, to master.

BARQUES.

Baltimore, 679 tons, Lablanche, C D Mafflt.

Broderfolket, (Nor) 638 tons, Klouman, Heide & Co.

Shawmut, 407 tons, Allen, C D Mafflt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—1 cask spirits turpentine, 10 barrels rosin.

W., C. & A. Railroad—364 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 21 barrels rosin, 17 barrels tar, 29 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—42 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 3 barrels tar.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—2 casks spirits turpentine, 12 barrels rosin, 225 barrels tar.

Steamer Whitlock—5 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Sanders—1 bale cotton, 4 barrels tar.

Spencer's Flat—5 barrels tar.

Raft—230 barrels rosin.

Total—407 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 273 barrels rosin, 259 barrels tar, 33 barrels crude turpentine.

— Dyer—Miss Ferris is 35 years old. Would you think it? Duell—Not so loud.—*Town Topics.*

More Riots.

Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep and nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the liver and kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic and effective nervine, and the greatest all round medicine for run down systems. It dispels Nervousness, Rheumatism and Neuralgia, and expels malaria germs. Only 50c, and satisfaction guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 19.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.60 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip, $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 65c; rosin firm at $1.95@2.00; tar firm at $1.65; crude turpentine firm at $2.25, 4.00@4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	8
Rosin	273
Tar	259
Crude turpentine	33

Receipts same day last year—18 casks spirits turpentine, 126 barrels rosin, 190 barrels tar, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 9¼c for middling.

Receipts—407 bales; same day last year, 393.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c; extra prime, 95c; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 85c; extra prime, 90c; fancy, 95c. Spanish, $1.05.

CORN—Firm; 57½@60c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12¾@13c per pound; shoulders, 12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 10@12½c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25@35c; springs, 15@22c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@65c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 3½@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Money on call was nominal; no loans. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm; actual business in bankers' bills at 487.125@487.33 for demand and at 484.30@484.40 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates were 485 and 488. Commercial bills 483½@484. Bar silver 57. Mexican dollars 44½. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 105; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 105½; U.S. 3's, reg'd, 106¼; do. coupon, 106¾; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 132½; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 132½; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 106¾; do. coupons, 107¾; U. S. 5's, registered, —; do. coupon, —; Southern Railway, 5's, 112¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 31¼; Manhattan L 143¾; New York Central 116¾; Reading 44½; do. 1st pref'd, 78½; do. 2nd pref'd 59; Southern Railway 20¾; do. pref'd 64¼; Amalgamated Copper 48¼; People's Gas 97¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 38¾; U. S. Leather 7¼; U. S. Leather, preferred, 78¼; Western Union 87¾; U. S. Steel 11¾; do. preferred 58¾; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 30¼; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 103 bid; sales — shares. Standard Oil 618.

BALTIMORE, MD, March 19.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 9¾@10¼; do. preferred, 16¼@17¼; do. bonds, fours, —. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 107@108; do. preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Rosin quiet. Strained common to good $2 75@2 80. Spirits turpentine quiet at 60½@61c.

CHARLESTON, March 19.—Spirits turpentine and rosin nominal; nothing doing. Quotations omitted.

SAVANNAH, March 19.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 57c; receipts 179 casks; sales — casks; exports 490 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 815 barrels; sales 1,130 barrels; exports 549 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $2 50; D, $2 50; E, $2 55; F, $2 60; G, $2 65; H, $2 70; I, $2 95; K, $3 30; M, $3 35; N, $3 50; W G, $3 70; W W $4 00.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 19—At the opening of the Cotton Exchange today the suspension of J. F. Garrison & Co. was announced, but this suspension is comparatively unimportant, the company's outstanding interest not being supposed to be material. A statement from Daniel J. Sully was read, in which he said that he hoped his embarrassment was only temporary and he hoped to resume in the near future. The market opened irregular from five points lower to four points higher. March sold at 13 40, May at 13 60 to 13.65, July at 13 60 to 13.70, and August at 13.00 to 13.13. Towards the close there was evidently a feeling of greater confidence and it seemed as though a concerted effort is being made to bid the market up to make settling figures as favorable to the Sully people as possible. May sold at 13 57 and July at 14.06, with the market closing very steady at a net advance of from forty to seventy points on the more active months, while the new crop was fifty to seventy-five points net higher. Sales were estimated at 350,000 bales. Leading Philadelphia spot interests were buyers on the advance and private advices from the South stated that spot offerings were being withdrawn.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Cotton dull and easy at 14.50c, net receipts — bales; gross receipts 5,049 bales; stock 90,664 bales.

Spot cotton closed dull and easy and 50 points lower; middling uplands 14.50; middling gulf 14.75c; sales 1,880 bales.

Cotton futures market closed steady: March 13.52, April 13.55, May 13 89, June 14 00, July 14.06, August 13.70, September 12.40, October 11.75, November 11.65, December 11.65.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,517 bales; exports to Great Britain 962 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 22,374 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 544,064 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,517 bales; exports to Great Britain 962 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 22,374 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

¶¶Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,596,610 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,019,270 bales; exports to France 648,114 bales; exports to the Continent 2,299,266 bales; exports to Japan 38,971 bales; exports to Mexico 25,971 bales.

March 19.—Galveston, nominal at 14¾; net receipts 2,292 bales; Norfolk, nominal, net receipts 1,200 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 15.50, net receipts — bales; Boston, weak at 15.00, net receipts 395 bales; Wilmington, nominal at —, net receipts 307 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 14.75, net receipts 180 bales; Savannah, nominal at —, net receipts 1,092 bales; New Orleans, irregular at 14 35, net receipts 2,153 bales; Mobile, nominal at —c, net receipts 36 bales; Memphis, nominal at —c, net receipts 842 bales; Augusta, nominal at 14¼c, net receipts 550 bales; Charleston, nominal at —c, net receipts 200 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Flour was unsettled and nominally lower; Minnesota patents $5 10@5 45; winter patents $5 20@5 60; Minnesota bakers $4 20@4 50. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red $1 00. Options closed ½@1c lower; May closed 96¼c; July closed 92½c; September closed 83¾. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 nominal. Option market was fairly active and stronger but eventually eased off with wheat; May closed 57c; July closed 54¾c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2 47½c. Lard steady; Western steam $7 30; refined steady; compound 6¾@7c. Butter was firm; extra fresh creamery 24@24½; State dairy 14@21c. Cheese steady; State, full cream fancy, small colored, September 12; late made 10¾; small white, September 12; late made 10¾c. Eggs lower and weak; State and Pennsylvania 17½; Western firsts 16¾c. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 5¾c; other domestic 3¾@6½c. Potatoes weak; Long Island $3 00@3 27; Jerseys $2 75@3 12; Jersey sweets $1 50@4 00; State and Western sacks $2 60@2 70. Cabbage firm; domestic, per ton, $25 00@35 00; Florida, barrel and crate, $2 50@3 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 10c. Tallow dull; city ($2 per package) 4½c; country (package free) 4¾@5½c. Pork easy; family mess $15 50; short clear $14 75@16 75; mess $15 00@15 50. Molasses firm; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice 31@37c. Rice steady; domestic, fair to extra, 3½@5¾c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3 1 32c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 17-32c; molasses sugar 2 23-32c; refined sugar firm; confectioner's A $4 50; mould A $5 00; cut loaf $5 35; crushed $5 35; powdered $4 75; granulated $4 65; cubes $4 90. Cotton seed oil was dull and easy at closing quotations: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 30@31c; prime summer yellow 34½c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 41c; prime winter yellow 41¾c.

CHICAGO, March 19.—Expectation that the atmosphere of speculative markets generally will be cleared in consequence of the Sully incident caused a feeling of strength to-day in the wheat pit. Other influences that aided were an excellent cash demand and bullish crop advices. At the close May wheat was up 1c and July ¾@¾c. Corn is 1¾c higher. Oats are up 1¼@1¾c. Provisions are unchanged to 15c higher.

CHICAGO, March 19.—Cash prices: Flour—Market quiet and easy at quotations: winter patents $4 90@5 00; straights $4 50@4 70; spring patents $4 40@4 70; straights $4 00@4 20; bakers' $3 00@3 50. Wheat—No. 2 —; No. 3 spring 85@97c; No. 2 red 91¾@96¾c. Corn—No. 2 51¾; No. 2 yellow 52¾c. Oats—No. 2 39¾@39¾c; No. 2 white —; No. 3 white 43@43¾c. Rye—No. 2, 70@71c. Mess pork, per bbl, $13 25@13 37½. Lard, per 100 lb, $6 80@6 82½. Short rib sides, loose, $6 62½@6 75. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no report. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 25@7 37½. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 28.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 92@93¼, 93, 93¼c; July, old, 88¼, 89, 87¾, 88¾c; do., new, 86¾@87¼, 87¾, 86¾, 87¾@87¾c; September, old, 82@82¾, 82¾, 81¾, 82¾c; do., new, 81, 81¾, 81¾, 80¾, 81¾@81½c. Corn—No. 2 May 51¾@52¼, 52¾, 51¾, 52¾c; July 49@49¾, 50¾, 49, 50¾@50¾; September 48¾@49¾, 50, 48¾, 50c. Oats—No. 2 May 39¾@39¾, 40¾, 40¼, 40¾@40¾c; July 38¾@38¾, 38¾, 38¼, 38¾c; September 33¾@33¾, 33¾@33¾, 33¾, 33¾c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $13 15, 13 32½, 13 07½, 13 25; July $13 40, 13 52½, 13 27½, 13 47½. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $6 82½, 6 97½, 82½, 6 97½; July $7 00, 7 15, 7 00, 7 12½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $6 70, 6 85, 6 70, 6 85; July $6 80, 7 00, 6 80, 7 00.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 6¼c; mild steady; Cordova 10@13c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 5 points. Later, however, there was active liquidation originating, it was thought, with people interested in the cotton market, and the market became rather easier. It closed steady and generally unchanged to 5 points lower. Sales 123,000 bags.

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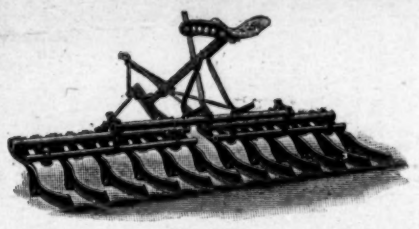

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Dairy and Creamery

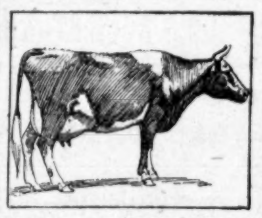
Two cases of salty milk have recently come within the writer's notice. Samples of this salty milk were taken and allowed to sour naturally. After twenty-eight hours' duration the milk coagulated at room temperature. The curd was normal looking, but the taste and smell were very putrid and obnoxious. No terms would be strong enough to express the degree of foulness in this milk. The thought came at once, What an injurious effect such milk is likely to have on the quality of butter if it were allowed to be used in the factory, together with the remainder of the milk! This kind of milk is evidently one of the causes of poor butter that are likely to steal in on a creamery operator.

These two salty samples had a fat content of 1.8 and 1.6 per cent respectively. It is interesting to note that both came from cows that calved this spring. They were both in good condition and about seven years of age. The owner of the cows told the writer that they never used to "go dry," but gave a good quantity of milk the whole year round. "And now," he declared, with special emphasis, "as soon as they start to give this kind of milk the quantity decreases to about one gallon daily, and this occurs soon after calving. They have been out of pasture and fed on dry food without any change in the milk." Both cows were allowed to dry up. What the quality of milk will be when they calve again remains to be seen.

It is likely that the cow, having been milked so long without any rest, might have been the cause of the secretion of this abnormal milk.—C. Larsen in Creamery Journal.

The Real Hayes Rosie.

A picture of another cow has been going the rounds labeled "Hayes Rosie." Herewith is shown an excellent likeness of the real Hayes Rosie. This fine



Guernsey cow is the property of T. L. Ames of Boston. She has a record of 6,872.2 pounds of milk in five months, producing 312.26 pounds of butter fat.

Need of Improvement in the Dairy.

The larger part of dairy products is produced in such poorly kept and insanitary dairy barns, dairies, creameries and cheese factories and they are of such inferior and uneven grade that it not only discourages the use of all dairy products, but keeps the price of first class products much below what it should be.

It is largely owing to the present insanitary practices in dairying, causing the poor quality of milk, butter and cheese, that people are reducing the amount consumed, even in these prosperous times, when money is spent freely. On account of this increase in demand the price is not so high in proportion to the price of other foods as it should be.—Cor. Chicago Tribune.

Homemade Starters.

A homemade starter can be made by saving one or two quarts of milk from some healthy cow, as near fresh as possible. The milk should have a good flavor, be well aerated, placed in a sterile vessel, covered with a cloth and allowed to develop the required acid naturally. This is used instead of the commercial culture, and from this point the treatment would be the same as with the culture. When the starter is added to cream it should be thoroughly strained through a small enough mesh strainer to insure a thorough breaking up of the coagulated parts. No arbitrary rule as to the length of time a culture or starter will retain its purity can be given, but to a great extent it is in the hands of the operator to prolong or shorten the time.—W. E. Griffith in American Agriculturist.

A Big Dairy Syndicate.

Hon. George D. Meiklejohn, former assistant secretary of war, and a party of capitalists have been purchasing from the Union Pacific Railway company large tracts of land on the "divide" in Nebraska. This syndicate proposes to bring 500 families of Danes to settle on these lands and engage extensively in dairying, the cream to be sent to Omaha and Denver. This land lies contiguous to the Burlington and Union Pacific railroads and is considered the finest grazing land in Nebraska. The Danish Emigration society of Minnesota will furnish these emigrants with ten cows each to start and enough money to erect houses, purchase farming implements and necessaries of life for one year, the money to be paid back in small installments at a very low rate of interest.

Rules For Milkmen.

In order to secure certification of his milk by the milk commission of New York city the dairyman must have a clean cement floor stable, with whitewashed walls and abundant windows. Cows must be sponged and their tails scrubbed before each milking. White suits must be worn by attendants, bottles and utensils scalded, and filled bottles kept on ice and shipped only in refrigerator cars.

Big Undertakings.

"Talk about big jobs," said the cheerful idiot while trying to look serious.

"Well," said the victim wearily.

"Wheeling West Virginia may be some and Lansing Michigan may be rather a big surgical undertaking, but Flushing Long Island isn't such a tiny little sanitary stunt."—Baltimore American.

Unfortunate.

Moneybags—How did your banquet go off, Bankiurk?

Bankiurk—Not as well as it might, you know. The toastmaster called on a gentleman who had lost an arm and a leg to answer to the toast "Our Absent Members."—New Yorker.

Political Economy.

"Children," asked the school committeeman, "what is political economy?"

"Political economy," answered the precocious son of the district boss, "is getting men to vote for you as cheap as you can."—Green Bag.

Hardened.

Pretty Niece—Uncle Henry, I think every old bachelor ought to be taxed at least $500 a year.

Bachelor Uncle—Well, Myrtle, that would be cheaper than marrying.—Chicago Tribune.

There will be perfect newspapers when there is a perfect world.—Baltimore Herald.

Wild Animals In Captivity.

"Are wild animals happy in captivity?" said the keeper of the zoological gardens, in answer to a question asked by a visitor. "Well, at first thought it may sound strange, but they are happy, and some of them are very, very happy.

"It seems to be the general opinion that when the liberty of an animal used to a free life in the wild woods is taken away the animal will pine away and die. That's a pretty bit of sentiment, but apparently it's all wrong. You would naturally think that a wild animal in captivity would become dangerous, but such is not the case.

"Take the monkeys, for instance. They look very unhappy, don't they? Why, those little imps play from morning till night, and they're as cheerful as larks, excepting when they are ill. Go in the bird house and listen to the songs, the chirps and trills, then look around for an unhappy bird. Watch the bears play and the leopards and other members of the cat tribe roll over each other like little children on a nursery floor."—Philadelphia Press.

The Strain on the Eye.

There is no reason why a muscle or muscles of the eye should not be fagged out just as the muscles elsewhere do. Let one bear a weight all day long, does he not attribute his consequent headache to the heavy burden he has borne? It seems without elaborate thinking we could conceive of the results following upon prolonged use of the eye. Nature has done all she could to protect and prolong the usefulness of the eye. No earthly architect ever yet planned a structure that would not yield, crumble and fall, and the house human, so exquisitely uplifted in curious and mysterious ways, falls and returns to dust more rapidly and surely than need be, for the reason that we do not realize how much one part is sustained or overthrown by another. One tiny muscle is potent enough to disturb the whole economy, especially if intercurrent diseases exist in addition to "eye strain."

— At Elizabeth, City on Friday, Cary Stanley charged with the seduction of Miss Jessie Coppersmith, was sentenced to 18 months at hard labor in the State penitentiary. This case has attracted much attention on account of the connection of the people, all of them being well known residents of the county. Several efforts were made during the progress of the trial to reach a settlement by a marriage between the parties. Up until Thursday the plaintiff was willing to marry the young lady, provided a bond for his faithful performance of their marriage vows be given. The defendant offered to marry, but couldn't give the bond required. The girl refused to marry the man.

— At 11 o'clock Friday morning at Newbern, though the weather was inclement, a large and enthusiastic crowd, of whom a good many were ladies, met the train bringing back President Bryan and Superintendent Dill. Amid the blowing of whistles the ringing of bells, playing of bands, popping of torpedoes and waving of flags and loud cheering, the train rolled up to the station. Then hand-shaking and congratulations for Messrs. Bryan and Dill were the order for a short time. The demonstration showed the sentiment as enthusiastically endorsing the action of Governor Aycock and the court.

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, O. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well." Everybody ought to know it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

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Dyspepsia	Throat Troubles
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(Signed) H. E. BONITZ, Architect.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.

Time Table No. 16

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST.			GOING WEST.	
2 Passg'r Trains		STATIONS	4 Passg'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
	5 40	Goldsboro	11 06	
	4 32	Kinston	10 13	
8 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	2 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 23	7 37
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 2.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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Wilmington.	Wrightsville for Wil.	Beach.
*7.00 A. M.	8.10 A. M.	.....
10.00 A. M.	11.17 A. M.	11.00 A. M.
3.00 P. M.	4.15 P. M.	25.00 P. M.
*6.10 P. M.	7.00 P. M.	.....
10.00 P. M.	10.30 P. M.	Saturday only

*Daily except Sunday.

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Schedule In Effect Jan. 10, 1904

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 10 p m	10 05 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 58 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 45 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 55 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 48 a m	9 00 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 02 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 35 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 32 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 45 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 20 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 02 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	8 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 00 a m	6 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 05 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 50 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar	5 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 15 p m	Ar	1 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday		South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 35 p m	Ar	12 35 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv	9 00 a m

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H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.

Jan 10 tf.

Seaboard Air Line Railroad.

Schedule in Effect Jan. 10, 1904.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington 3:10 p. m. arrive Lumberton 5:35 p. m., Pembroke 6:00 p m, Maxton 6:40 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m. arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 9:15 a m, Pembroke 9:55 a m, Maxton 4:08 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 6:40 a m, arrive Maxton 9:25 a m, Pembroke 10:09 a m, Lumberton 10:37 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:50 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 15 p m
Ar Monroe	9 10 a m	11 55 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....
Ar Chester	10 30 a m	1 10 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 35 p m	3 31 a m
Ar Athens	3 50 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Atlanta	6 55 p m	7 30 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 15 a m	10 10 p m
Ar Columbia	10 30 a m	1 40 a m
Ar Savannah	2 30 p m	4 45 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 00 p m	9 00 a m
Ar Tampa	6 18 a m	6 56 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norfolk	7 50 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Portsmouth		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	10 55 a m
Ar Norfolk	5 25 a m	1 30 p m
Ar Richmond	6 10 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	9 50 a m	8 35 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 38 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 55 p m

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SOUTHBOUND.

Lv New York	12 55 p m
Lv Jersey City	1 15 p m
Lv Philadelphia	3 55 p m
Lv Baltimore	5 45 p m
Lv Washington	7 00 p m
Lv Richmond	10 25 p m
Ar Raleigh (Johnson St)	9 10 a m
Ar Southern Pines	10 54 a m
Lv Hamlet	4 50 a m
Ar Camden	6 05 a m
Lv Columbia (S. T.)	7 54 a m
Lv Columbia (C. T.)	6 20 a m
Ar Savannah	9 45 a m
Ar Thalmann	11 .....
Ar Jacksonville	1 30 p m
Lv Jacksonville	1 50 p m
Ar St. Augustine	3 30 p m

NORTHBOUND.

Lv St. Augustine	12 10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	1 10 p m
Lv Jacksonville	4 20 p m
Lv Thalmann	3 07 P M
Lv Savannah	5 00 p m
Ar Columbia (C. T.)	8 30 p m
Lv Columbia (S. T.)	9 25 p m
Lv Camden	10 14 p m
Ar Hamlet	11 55 p m
Ar Southern Pines	12 45 p m
Lv Raleigh	2 42 a m
Ar Richmond	6 45 a m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m
Ar Baltimore	11 32 a m
Ar Philadelphia	1 45 p m
Ar Jersey City	3 55 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 20.

AFTER OSCAR J. SPEARS' SCALP.

Assistant District Attorney Slated for Early Removal--Some Possible Successors.

In his correspondence to the Raleigh *Post* Thomas J. Pence says:

"The removal of Oscar J. Spears as assistant district attorney of the eastern North Carolina district, has been decided upon. His successor will be named in the near future. Spears' fate has been hanging in the balance for more than a year, and to-day the information was obtained that the department of justice has requested the organization to name his successor. There has been some friction between the assistant district attorney and the court and it is understood that the attorney general stands squarely with Judge Purnell. The selection of Spears' successor rests with Republican State Chairman Rollins. There will be a lively scramble for the place. J. A. Giles, former Republican candidate for Congress, came close to the appointment a year ago, when Spears' removal was under consideration by Senator Pritchard. He will have strong opposition in this contest. Among those mentioned in connection with the appointment are George Butler, a brother of the former Populist senator, former Chairman Whitaker, of the independent movement, who lives in Halifax, and Will Yarborough of Franklin, former member of the Legislature, who identified himself with the independent movement. It is said that E. A. Johnson, colored, who is now in the office, may enter the race. His friends here claim that his experience under the two district attorneys qualifies him strongly for the position."

FREE FIGHT NEAR BESSEMER.

Negroes and Sheriff's Deputies—One Man Killed and Two Men and a Woman Wounded.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., March 19.—One man was killed, two men more or less seriously injured and one white woman wounded in a free fight between negroes and deputy sheriffs about two miles west of Bessemer tonight.

The killed: A. H. McGiver, negro. Seriously wounded: Deputy Sheriff Lewt Clemons, shot in the breast and chin; Seaborn Cook, an old white man, shot in arms, amputation necessary. Slightly wounded: Mrs. Willingham, a white woman, struck in the head by a stray bullet. Deputy Sheriff Chemons may die at any minute.

The fight is supposed to have started through a drunken row over a shotgun in the hands of the negro who was killed.

Mrs. Willingham, who was some distance away, was struck by a stray bullet. Its force was almost spent and although the wound is in the head, it is not serious. There was considerable excitement in Bessemer, but there is no fear of any lynching.

BATTLE WITH THE MOROS.

Forts Captured, With Artillery, Etc., Without Loss to Americans.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MANILA, March 19.—News of an important military engagement has just been received from Cottobato, capital of the province of Mindanao.

On March 7th a detachment of the Seventeenth and Twenty-third infantry, Troop B, of the Fourteenth cavalry and Gately's battery, in all 450 strong, under command of Gen. Leonard Wood, attacked and captured the cotta (fort), which was held by the Datto Ali, who resists the anti-slavery law. His defensive works were destroyed and their abandonment forced by the accurate fire of the battery. Two thousand Moros made their retreat with a loss of 100. The Americans sustained no losses. Twenty-four cannon, forty-six lantanas (native artillery) and a large quantity of ammunition were captured and the fortifications reduced.

Major Trulti and Captain McCoy pursued and captured the Datto Iybangan and his retainers. Troops are now trailing Ali.

OHIO REPUBLICANS.

Wild Scenes of Disorder in the Congressional Convention at Cleveland.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CLEVELAND, O., March 19.—Wild scenes of disorder marked the opening of the Twentieth district Republican Congressional convention here to-day as a result of a fight between the Dick and Foraker factions, the latter known locally as Filipinos. The trouble started when the Dick men nominated Charles Leach as chairman, the Filipinos having already selected J. C. Ward, of Lake county, as the presiding office. When Leach attempted to take the chair, he was assaulted by the Filipinos and a hand to hand fight followed, which quickly became general. The police finally arrived in force and restored partial order. Each faction, however, selected its own candidates for Congress and delegates to the Chicago convention. The delegates are uninstructed.

NEW YORK BANKS.

Statement of Clearing House Averages for the Past Week.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 19.—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the week shows:

Loans $998,918,100; increase $1,519,800. Deposits $1,037,013,700; decrease $355,200. Circulation $36,913,800; decrease $1,048,800. Legal tenders $69,334,400; decrease $794,800. Specie, $317,339,600; decrease $1,895,800. Reserve $386,864,000; decrease $2,690,300. Reserve required $259,253,425; decrease $63,800. Surplus $27,310,575; decrease $2,636,300. Ex-U S. deposits $37,432,750; decrease $3,388,075.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but he writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds and Piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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EXCITEMENT HAS ABOUT SUBSIDED.

Worst Effect of the Failure of Sully, the Cotton King, Believed to Be Over.

COTTON MARKET NERVOUS.

Sully Has Made Assignment—Announced That He Hoped to Resume Within Four Days—No Statement Yet Given Out--Another Failure.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 19.—The excitement in Wall street that was caused by the announcement of the suspension of Daniel J. Sully & Co. was noticeable to-day, but gradually subsided during the market hours, and at the close of the stock market it was generally agreed that the worst of the effect of the failure was over. The stock market was strong all day. The cotton market was nervous and slumped badly on bad news in the early morning, but before the close the cotton market became buoyant and moved up to a point far above the lowest of yesterday.

It was feared that other failures would follow the Sully crash, but only one, that of J. H. Garrison, a minor concern, was reported.

After a conference between Mr. Sully and his lawyers this morning the firm made a formal assignment to Joseph H. Hoadley, who at once took charge. This action was taken because it was learned that an attachment was about to be issued and it was thought best to apply for an assignee for the protection of all creditors alike. Later in the day a protest against the selection of Mr. Hoadley was made at a meeting of creditors. Mr. Hoadley explained that he had only accepted the position of assignee temporarily, in order to avoid the placing of attachments, and that on Monday the creditors would meet and select a permanent assignee, Mr. Sully having declared that he would agree to any man of their selection.

The following letter was sent by D. J. Sully & Company to Robert P. McDougall, president of the New York Cotton Exchange:

"While I am not prepared to make a statement of my affairs, I feel that as a member of the Exchange I owe to you and its members at least to say that the same straightforward method with which business has always been performed between us in the past will characterize my method of dealing with my creditors in this emergency.

"I am engaged in making a careful examination of my affairs and at the earliest possible moment I will report the result. Meantime I crave the forbearance of you all, feeling assured that this embarrassment will be only a temporary one, and that I will be able satisfactorily to adjust my affairs very speedily."

Shortly after noon the following statement was given out at the office of D. J. Sully & Company:

"D. J. Sully & Company have made an assignment with Joseph H. Hoadley as asignee. Mr. Hoadley, upon advice of his counsel, George S. Graham, ex-district attorney, of Philadelphia, has taken charge of the office and is examining the firm's accounts. At present he is unable to make any statement regarding the assets or liabilities of the firm, although he hopes to give out this information within two or three days. Mr. Hoadley, the assignee, is the organizer of the American Locomotive Company. He is a life-long friend of both Mr. Sully and Mr. Morse.

When Daniel J. Sully arrived at his office to-day he immediately went into conference with his counsel, Mr. Cutcheon, of the firm of Hornblower, Miller & Byrne. Mr. Sully refused to make any direct statement, but through a clerk announced that he hoped to resume within four days. Matters were in better shape to day than was hoped last night, it was said.

An injunction was issued to day by Justice O'Gorman of the Supreme Court, restraining the Corn Exchange Bank from paying certain margin certificates, amounting to $300,000, delivered on March 18 to the order of D. J. Sully & Company. The order was attached by S. Munn, Son & Company, and the firm of D. J. Sully & Company were notified of its issuance.

Superintendent King, of the Cotton Exchange, called at Mr. Sully's office soon after the latter's arrival and got him to sign contracts releasing upwards of $1,000,000 of margin money due to cotton brokers in this city and various points in the country.

Just before leaving his office to day Mr. Sully made statements in which he said his troubles had been precipitated by unforseen circumstances and that had he been given another day or two in which to arrange his affairs, it would not have been necessary for him to have assigned. As matters stand he hopes to liquidate his affairs and resume. He was unable to give any estimates of his liabilities.

Mr. Hoadley, the assignee, also made a brief statement, the substance of which was that he had accepted the appointment against his own inclinations, but because of his friendship for Mr. Sully and Mr. Morse. He intimated that the affairs of the firm would be speedily liquidated, else he would not have consented to act as assignee, chiefly because of the condition of his health.

Superintendent William A. King announced this afternoon the following average prices in to-day's dealings, being the prices at which settlements with the suspended firm of D. J. Sully & Company will be made: March 13.26, April 13.36; May 13.53, June 13.66, July 13.74, August 13.80, September 12.28, October 11.62, November 11.63 and December 11.54.

J. H. Garrison, whose suspension was announced on the Cotton Exchange, is in Florida, and no statement of his affairs will be given out pending his return.

EXHIBIT BY RECEIVER McBEE.

Financial Side of His Erstwhile Management of the A. & N. C. Railroad.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 19.—The accounts of temporary receiver V. E. McBee, of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad, from February 28th to March 17th, were presented to the court to-day and approved, showing receipts, including $3,148.61 on hand when he assumed the receivership, $30,185.29 disbursements of $16,435.94, and balance on hand this date, $13,749. Thirty-five accounts were approved by the court and the whole matter was closed up.

The city council of Savannah, Ga., has made a contract for the construction of a new quarter of a million dollar marble city hall by the Savannah Contracting Company. The building is to be completed in twelve months.

A trip to the ocean will benefit you. Car every hour to-day. Round trip 35 cents from any part of city. †

CONGRESSMEN VISIT JAMESTOWN ISLAND.

The Site of the Proposed Exposition to Commemorate the 300th Anniversary of the Settlement of Virginia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., March 19.—To the stirring tune of "Dixie" and "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia," a long column of Congressmen, headed by Mr. Smoot of Utah, Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio, Mr. Sulzer of New York, and General Fitzhugh Lee, followed Haley's band from the steamer pier to the Monticello hotel in Norfolk this afternoon, while people from streets and windows cheered the procession.

The unusual spectacle of a hundred or more of the nation's law-makers on parade drew big crowds and added enthusiasm to the Norfolk part of the programme included in the itinerary of the congressional party's pilgrimage to Jamestown island.

The parade was augmented by scores of congressional attaches, members of the Jamestown Exposition Company's directory, and newspaper correspondents. In length it extended over a block.

After luncheon at the Monticello hotel, a tour of the Norfolk harbor was made, including a visit to the Norfolk navy yard. Then the party was taken by water to the site of the Jamestown Exposition to be held at Seawall's Point in 1907, to commemorate the 300th anniversary of the first permanent Anglo-Saxon settlement in the new world, made at Jamestown in 1607. From Seawall's Point the party crossed Hampton Roads over the spot where the Merrimac and Monitor fought the first battle between armored ships of war to Old Point.

To-night in the Chamberlain Hotel a banquet was served at which speeches were made by Senators Money, Martin, Clark, (of Wyoming), Congressmen Hitchcock, Tawney, Fearmond, Grosvenor, Robinson, Sulzer, General Lee, president of the Exposition Company, John Temple Graves, of Atlanta, Hon. John Goode of Virginia and Robert Morton Hughes of Norfolk.

GERMAN SOUTHWEST AFRICA.

Severe Fighting—Germans Forced to Retreat—Seven Officers and Nineteen Men Killed.

By Cable to the Morning Star

BERLIN, March 19.—Colonel Leutwein, the governor of Southwest Africa, reports severe fighting there March 13. The Germans were forced to retreat, with the loss of seven officers and nineteen men killed and three officers and two privates wounded.

Commandant Glasenapp, with a number of his staff officers and thirty-six cavalry, advanced ahead of his main body and overtook the enemy's vanguard, which had unexpectedly received reinforcements. Glasenapp was forced to retire.

The fight occurred March 13th, near Owikokorero, with the Teijo tribe of Hereros, whom Glasenapp was pursuing. The enemy's loss is not known, but twenty dead natives were seen.

Glasenapp's detachment had one machine gun. He is now taking measures to attack the Hereros' position in force and probably will ask for reinforcements from Major Eater's column.

Col. Leulwein later cabled the names of the dead, who include Capt. von Francis, Lieut. Eggers and Dr. Velten, a physician of Habicht. Glasenapp himself was slightly wounded in the head.

The news of the German reverse made a disappointing impression in Berlin, since it involved the most severe losses the Germans have yet reported, and because it was hoped that the worst was over. In view of the latest fight it is regarded as possible that still further reinforcements will be sent to Southwest Africa.

FURNITURE FACTORY FIRE.

In the Heart of the Retail Dry Goods District of New York City.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 19.—R. J. Horner & Company's furniture factory and warehouse, in the heart of the retail dry goods district, on west Twenty-fourth street, was gutted by a fire caused by an explosion of benzine to-day, and for a time the whole block bounded by Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets and Sixth and Seventh avenues was threatened by the flames. Two persons were injured in the building and one fireman had his leg broken in a collision. The loss is estimated at $50,000.

WARM WIRELETS.

F. Henry Richardson, for many years the editor of the Atlanta "Journal," and one of the brightest writers and speakers in the South, is dead.

The Leland liner Atlantian was on fire last night at her dock in New Orleans. She has on board 13,000 bales of cotton and large consignments of grain and miscellaneous freight.

Senator Tillman has gone to his home at Edgefield, S. C., to spend two weeks. He has recovered from his recent illness, but has not fully regained his strength.

Charged with embezzlement, F.B. Wright, cashier of the First National Bank of Dundee, Ill., was indicted by the Federal grand jury at Chicago. He is alleged to have embezzled $54,000.

As the outcome of a previous altercation, in which guns and pistols were used and both men were wounded, J. B. Watson yesterday afternoon shot Joseph Baskel on the main street of Henderson, N. C. Baskel will die. Watson is in jail. Both are farmers.

Andrew Carnegie has given another $5,000,000 for educational purposes, the fact becoming known just previous to Mr. Carnegie's sailing yesterday for Europe. The formal announcement of the gift and its purposes will be made in a few days.

The Drug Habit.

Men of talent and brilliance whose mental products have pleased and astonished the world and women around whose fascination and charm has revolved many a distinguished social circle have fallen alike victims to this insidious and degrading habit. The false idea that better and more original work can be done by means of such an unnatural stimulus has been the ruin of many noble characters. Whether it be cocaine, morphia, antipyrine, phenacetin—the shameful list grows almost daily—the fact remains that the highest mental and moral principles of the drug habitue are slowly undermined and dragged down to the dust. The responsibilities of the medical practitioner in prescribing these potent remedies are, therefore, very considerable, while those of the dispensing chemist are hardly less.—London Medical Press.

RUSSIA DISTRUSTS CHINA'S SINCERITY.

Secret Advices Indicate That a Powerful Party is Abetting the Japanese.

HAVE RECEIVED EVIDENCE

That the Japanese Contemplate Landing on Chinese Neutral Territory—Military Movements—The Russian Squadrons—Japs' Fleet.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 19.—The government's private information is not completely re-assuring as regards China's sincerity in observing a neutral attitude. Secret advices indicate that at least a powerful party in the Chinese government is abetting the Japanese. Although at first reluctant to credit these reports, the Russian authorities continue to receive evidence that the Japanese contemplate landing on Chinese neutral territory west of the Liao river, and 17,000 men are being held especially to await development in that direction.

Moreover, the Emperor's naval experts who have been studying carefully the puzzle as to where Vice Admiral Togo's fleet is coaling and provisioning between its appearances off Port Arthur, are becoming more and more convinced that it is using as a base some quiet spot on the Chinese coast.

MUKDEN, March 19.—So far everything is quiet here. Lights can be seen at sea nightly off New Chwang. From Port Arthur the enemy's fleet can sometimes be sighted, showing that it is still in that vicinity.

Vladivostok Squadron.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 19.—The whereabouts of the Vladivostok squadron is a profound official secret, but there are those here who believe that the Japanese may wake up some morning to find that the two divisions of Russia's Pacific squadron have effected a juncture.

The report that seven Russian warships were sighted the other day off Gensan creates much speculation here as to whether they could be the vessels of the cruiser division under Captain Reitzenstein. It is considered possible that the ships sighted were those of Captain Reitzenstein, whose object, if he ventured so far down the coast, could hardly be anything except to slip into Port Arthur. If this is true, it is calculated that the squadron must have already run the gauntlet of the Corean strait and be very close to Port Arthur.

Japanese Troops.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 19.—Staff orders issued at Harbin, which have arrived here by mail, show that Japanese troops have moved much further north than was supposed, General Tin Cheng having concentrated 8,000 men at Bodune, which is only 100 miles west of Harbin. General Ma having 10,000 at Kaupanize, while another 5,000 are at Tsin Min Tun, and 10,000 at Ichau, all points bordering on the zone of Russian military operations. These orders are also significant inasmuch as they lay stress upon the holding aloof of the Chinese officials at Manchuria, the civil governor at Mukden having forbidden the Chinese to supply cattle, food or fodder to the Russians.

The Russian government has forbidden the transmission of all cipher messages throughout Russia and also abroad, as a military measure.

Delays Operations.

PARIS, March 19.—The Figaro's correspondent in Berlin telegraphs that a German officer who has just arrived there from Manchuria says serious operations in the Far East will not be begun before the end of June. The principal obstacle to a Russian victory, according to the officer, is the fact that 40,000 Chinese troops, well trained and with German and Japanese instructors, are menacing Russia's lines of communication. Russia, with the support of Germany, will protest against this concentration of Chinese troops.

Affairs at New Chwang

YIN KOW, March 19.—The German consul at Tien Tsin will arrive at New Chwang to-night. It is reported that the Russian officials have approached Germany with the object of engaging German protection of Russian property at New Chwang, particularly the Russo-Chinese bank, and this is the object of the consul's visit. It is thought unlikely that Germany will undertake the task, which it is reported France recently declined.

There are no Chinese laborers in the vicinity of New Chwang constructing defences, though Russian infantry are conducting evolutions on the plain at the fort.

The Liao river is open for a considerable distance from its mouth.

Battle on the Yalu.

CHE FOO, March 19, 9 P. M.—A private dispatch received here from Mukden, states that a battle has taken place on the Yalu river in which the Russians claim to have captured 1,800 prisoners.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 19.—Russian troops continue to pour into North Corea. They are in excellent condition. It is said here that typhus fever is raging among the Japanese forces.

United States Good Offices Solicited.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Russia will be asked by the United States to treat kindly the Japanese non-combatants who have been left in Siberia and to enable them to make their way back to Japan. Mr. Kogero Takirra, Japanese minister, called at the State Department to-day and informed the officials that he had received reports that between 40 and 50 Japanese non-combatants were in a suffering condition in several Siberian towns. The minister requested the Washington government to use its good offices to assist the suffering Japanese to reach Berlin, where the Japanese minister will take them in charge. The State Department acted promptly and a cablegram has been sent to Mr. McCormick, the American ambassador at St. Petersburg, inviting him to call the attention of the imperial government to the matter in the confident hope that the Russian officials will take immediate steps for the relief of the Japanese.

Frank Suyden, of Middletown, Del., lost his life last night in a heroic effort to save Wm. Maxwell, of Baltimore, his friend, who, while delirious threw himself in front of a rapidly moving train and was killed.

The Tenth Congressional district Republican convention of Texas adopted a resolution endorsing Roosevelt and Fairbanks for the Republican national ticket. A speech scoring the "lily white" movement was loudly applauded.

New dress goods just received in large quantities in all the latest styles, pretty goods and small prices at Gaylord's store. †

S. O. POORE & CO.

SPECIAL FURNITURE SALE FOR 15 DAYS.

Commencing next Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock, we will inaugurate a special cut price sale for fifteen days, which will eclipse anything in genuine Furniture bargains in the history of Wilmington's Furniture trade.

If You Want Furniture

Take advantage of this sale. We mean all we say. In fact, you will have to look before you can appreciate and understand the sweeping reductions we have made on absolutely everything in our big stock for this sale only.

BURNSTEIN BEDS AND FELT MATTRESSES.

Our line of this celebrated make of 3-piece Iron Beds was never so complete, and our stock of all the best makes of Felt Mattresses cover a big variety.

Look at These Prices:

Solid Oak Bed-room Suit $13.50, worth 22.50.
10-Piece Decorated Tai Sets $2.49, worth 4.00.
Solid Oak Chiffoins - - - - $4.49, worth 8.50.

And everything else in proportion.

Mattresses of any kind, renovated and made to order. See us for your Furniture wants.

S. O. POORE & CO.,
Successors to The Sneed Co.
Corner Second and Market Streets.

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Easter Slippers.

New styles arriving every day. The largest assortment of high grade Slippers ever shown in this city.

SOLOMON'S SHOE STORE.

mar 20 tf

Judge a Bank By Its Strength.

Atlantic National Bank,

Wilmington, N. C.,

Has a Surplus of more than $200,000.00,

which is over one and one-half times the capital. No stronger Bank in the South.

This Bank pays no interest on any form of deposit.

JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Pres., ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier.
J. W. YATES, Asst. Cashier.

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BUSINESS LOCALS.

NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 30 cents. Terms positively cash in advance

Wanted—By the town of Lumberton, N. C., a superintendent for its electric light and water plants. Applicants will appear in person before the Board of Commissioners on the 25th day of March, 1904, at 12 o'clock M. References required. A. E. White, Mayor Lumberton, N. C. mar 19 1w.

Wanted—Gentlemen boarders, No. 219 Second street, between Orange and Ann. mr 20 1t

To-day the suburban trolley line will run a car to Wrightsville Beach every hour from 9 A. M. to 7 P. M. Double-Headers will be put on during rush hours. Round trip from any part of the city 35 cents. Cars go over to the Beach on Sunday. mr 20 1t

Wanted—Two travelling salesmen; $75 per month and expenses. Los Angeles Cider Co., St Louis, Mo. mr 20 1t

Circular and sample distributers wanted everywhere. No canvassing. Good pay. Co-operative Adv. Co., N. Y. mr 20 1t

Sisters in despair—Speedy relief. Abnormal suppression any cause. Write for remedy. Safe, sure. Dr. Martha Walker Co., 168 State, Chicago. mr 20 1t

The warm days are near at hand. Order your gas range now. Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co. mr 20 2t

For Sale—Partridge Wyandotte eggs from Cornell-Blackenburg strain. Eggs guaranteed to hatch or money refunded. Buy the best, for it does not pay to buy cheap eggs. Price per setting, $1.50. W. P. Monroe, Hook and Ladder house. mr 97 1t

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. R. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. mar 16 tf

Board and nice room for married couple or two young men. Apply 919 Walnut street. mr 13 tf

Thirty loaves Washington Brea d for $1.00 or three for 10 cents, at Farriss', 109 South Front street. feb 24 tf

The Only Restaurant is prepared to accommodate any number for breakfast, dinner and supper at the reasonable price of 25 cents each meal. Also special attention given to short orders at any time, day or night. ja 26 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired. Will be in town for a few days only. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. dec 30 tf

For Sale—Two turpentine stills in good working condition—one especially good. Cheap for cash. C. W. Worth, receiver. dec 13 tf

Wrapping Paper—For sale, several thousand Old Newspapers, all sizes, suitable for wrapping paper, and just the thing to put under carpets and matting. Will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Apply at the STAR office. oct 4 tf

Cabbage, Apples, Onions Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. B. Winstead's to-day, 218 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 tf

Wrapping Paper—For sale, several thousand Old Newspapers, all sizes, suitable for wrapping paper, and just the thing to put under carpets and matting. Will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Apply at the STAR office. oct 4 tf

Old newspapers, suitable for wrapping paper, for sale at reduced prices, in quantities. Apply at the office of THE MORNING STAR. fe 21 tf

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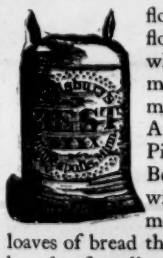

flour is the flour which makes the mostbread. A barrel of Pillsbury's Best Flour will make more loaves of bread than will a barrel of ordinary flour.

F. E. HASHAGEN CO.,

Sole Distributing Agents.

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STATEMENT

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE CO., OF LONDON, ENG.

CONDITION DECEMBER 31ST, 1903, AS SHOWN BY STATEMENT FILED.

Statuary Deposit	$ 200,000 00
Amount Ledger Assets Dec. 31st previous year, $5,627,194 85; Deduction made as stated, $136,419 93; total	$5,290,474 92
Income—From Policy-holders, $4,701,045 92; Miscellaneous, $182,018 66; Total	$ 4,883,064 97
Disbursements—To Policy-holders, $1,013,894 00; Miscellaneous, $1,463,064 83; Total	$ 2,875,169 73
Fire Risks Written or renewed during year, $465,363,226 00; In force	$ 568,912,784 00
ASSETS.	
Book Value of Bonds and Stocks,	$ 5,443,966 89
Cash in Home office and deposited in Banks	134,794 14
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1903	439,129 40
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1903	11,651 68
Interest and Rents, due and accrued	16,893 07
All other Assets detailed in statement	5,606 65
Total	$ 6,045,332 53
Less Assets, not admitted	104,431 97
Total admitted Assets	$ 5,940,891 26
LIABILITIES.	
Losses and claims unpaid	$ 351,663 12
Unearned Premiums	2,952,541 23
All other Liabilities as detailed in statement	13 845 44
Total liabilities as to policy-holders	$ 3,998,049 77
Capital Deposits	1,000,000 00
Surplus	2,444 841 49
Total Liabilities	$ 5,940,891 26
BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA IN 1903.	
Fire Risks written, $3,067,890 00; Premiums received	19,956 33
Losses incurred — Fire, $17,140 32; Paid	17 243 88

E. G. RICHARDS, Manager U. S. Branch. U. S. Office, No. 70 William street, New York City.

General Agent for service, J. VAN B. METTS, Wilmington, N. C.

Business Manager for North Carolina, M. O. Selden, Baltimore, Md.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C., February 15, 1904.

I, JAMES R. YOUNG, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the North British and Mercantile Insurance Company, of London, England, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1903.

Witness my hand and official seal, the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG, Insurance Commissioner.

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Timothy Hay.

Corn-Meal,
Grits-Flour,
Molasses-Syrup,
Butter-Cheese,
Candy-Crackers,
Citron for Fancy Pies.

SEND ME YOUR ORDERS.

S. P. McNAIR,

feb 7 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Administrator's Notice.

Having this day qualified as Administrator of the estate of Alonzo Gurley, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to deceased to make immediate payment to me, and all persons to whom he was indebted to present their claims to me, properly verified and proven on or before the 1st day of March, 1905, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

Dated and posted this 28th day of February, 1904.

C. D. GORE, Administrator
Alonzo Gurley, deceased.

A. J. MARSHALL, Attorney.

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A Delightful Pleasure.

Nothing pleases a man more than a good, clean shave. We give the cleanest shave obtainable, not only in point of keen razors, but as to real cleanliness. We use a clean towel for each man and everything else is thoroughly antiseptic.

GUION & DAVIS,
Climax Barber Shop,
7 South Front street.

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Geo. O. Gaylord's

Spring Millinery Opening will be on Wednesday and Thursday, the 23rd and 24th.

Our head milliner, Miss Alma Brown, spent several weeks in the Northern markets. While there she visited the largest and finest millinery openings in the cities and went through hundreds of lines of beautiful pattern hats, and she purchased quite a large number of the latest and newest things in the way of pattern hats to be found. Our pattern hat display will be better and larger this year than ever before, and the ladies who attend our opening on next Wednesday and Thursday will find the best selection and the greatest variety, the latest and prettiest styles, and last but not least the most reasonable prices that we have ever been able to show before. We have in our line of hats a great many beautiful chiffon hats, silk hats and braid hats; a good many hats made of lace and silk. Our ready-to-wear hats also are a strong feature in our line. We have them right up to date in all the latest prices, from 50c apiece up to $4.50. In buying our stock of millinery we have purchased a complete stock. We have not forgotten any of the details, the small things that go to making an assortment complete. We have also in our line the grandest assortment of flowers. There is hardly anything that you can call for that we have not got.

We have also a beautiful line of ribbons. We have them in all widths, grades and an extra line of fancy ribbons that are new and up to date.

Remember the Opening. The young ladies in the store will be glad to see you. They are taking great pains to have the store decorated and we will have music in the store both days, Wednesday and Thursday. Our store will close at 7 o'clock in the evening and the opening will be only during the day.

We have quite a large force of milliners in our work room and they are all high grade experienced trimmers, milliners of long experience, and we feel quite sure if ladies are looking for millinery in any of its forms, we can serve them to their advantage as well as ours. we have our millinery on our second floor and our elevator is now in perfect condition and it will be no trouble to get up stairs as the elevator will carry you up and bring you down. On this floor there is nothing for sale but ladies' goods.

SHIRT WAISTS—We have them in all grades; we have an elegant line of waists for 50c each; our 98c waists are made of fine material, good work and beautiful goods; our silk waists we have in all prices, from $2 to $5.50 each; we also have a fine line of silk petticoats that are beautifully made which we think cheap from $4.50 to $6.50 each; silk dress skirts we are showing from $5 to $12.50 each; a nice line of worsted skirts and walking skirts, goods that are new and pretty, and we know that they are cheap, prices all the way from $1 up. In our ladies' ready-to-wear department we have a full line of spring and summer underwear for both ladies and children; also a nice line of wrappers for ladies; muslin underwear, night robes, skirts and everything that ladies wear, we are able to show quite an assortment and still at old prices, as we placed our orders quite a while ago and are just receiving them now; we have nice gowns at 50, 75c and $1 each and a full line of corset covers at prices ranging from 10c to 50c each. This department is under the management of young ladies and they will take pleasure in showing you anything that you may ask for.

Don't forget the opening and be sure to attend on next Wednesday and Thursday, the 23rd and 24th.

Our dress goods department we think is the best in the city. We have everything that is new and pretty and thousands of nice things to show. We have all the latest and newest things on the market; goods that are worth your while to examine and will take you only a few minutes to examine them on your way up stairs. It is an undisputed fact that our prices are lower than others. We buy our goods in large quantities and own them at the right price. Our dress goods is quite a factor in our business and our silks are also very cheap and we have a plentiful line to show. We are showing a yard wide black taffeta silk in nice quality at 89c per yd and a guaranteed, warranted silk for $1.19c per yard. It is a yard wide.

Big Department Store.
GEO. O. GAYLORD.
PROPRIETOR,

mar 20 tf 210 North Front Street.

Grand Spring Opening

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J. M. SOLKY & CO.'S,

Of Clothing, Hats and Furnishing Goods.

They are now to be seen in great variety at our handsome store and we will be glad to have you come in and look at them.

In Clothing

We handle all the leading makes, including Strouse Bros. & Co., and B. Kuppenheimer's; the Manhattan and Faultless Shirts; the Crofut Knap, No Name and Nox-All Hats and the best makes of

Underwear & Neckwear

J. M. SOLKY & CO.
ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS AND FURNISHERS.

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A. D. BROWN. | ATTENTION | A. D. BROWN.

To the new line of Spring Dress Goods and Trimmings.

THE NEWEST, THE BEST, THE CHEAPEST

New Embroideries and Laces of Exquisite Designs

and all-over effects.

Persian Trimmings; Also, Oriental Bands, Something New

New Silks of all shades.

Voiles, Ettamine Colored Linens.

Carpets, Rugs, Art Squares, Mattings and Oil Cloths.
Dressing Cases, Travelling Bags, Trunks, all sizes.
Handsome line of White Goods, Nainsooks, Dimities, Linen Lawn, Organdies, Mercerized Goods.

NEW NECKWEAR, GLOVES, RIBBONS.

Come and see some of our special goods this week for Spring. Agents for the American Lady Corset and Her Majesty Corset. We are special agents for the superb perfumes and dainty toilet specialties made by Riker, of New York. Ask for his book.

A. D. BROWN,

feb 7 tf 29 North Front Street.

Just What Your Trade Wants.

Stone & Co. Keeps It.

Cars arriving daily. The best Virginia Water Ground Meal. The best Cracked Corn, full weight, and half patent and patent Flour lower than the mills will sell you. Oats and hay. Send us your orders and we will make prices right. Just received a car load of the

Prettiest Seed Irish Potatoes

that were ever offered on this market.

STONE & COMPANY,
Wholesale Grocers.
5 and 7 South Water Street.

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ROYAL FLOUR.

389 Barrels Royal.
510 Barrels Gold Medal.
107 Barrels Obelisk.
376 Barrels Golden Eagle.
842 Barrels Favorite.

Heavy stock in 1-16, ⅛, ¼ and ½ barrel bags. No better grades in all Dixie,

W. B. COOPER,
Wholesale Grocer,

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